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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Interesting. Some comments: 1. Specify in legend of fig 4 what the red stain is. 2. I am concerned that much of this project was n=3 replicates per group [fig 5, 6, 7]. How many repetitions of experiments were performed? I would like to see all the replicates. How many replicates can be sent to editor and assessors for review? 3. Do the bars on the graphs represent SE or SD? If SE, densitometry usually has greater variability. 4.The conclusion paragraph is too speculative. It is too large a leap from the in vitro cell culture data in this ms to speculate about HCC in humans. English: Some errors need correction: 1. Angiogenesis and Angiogenic: Angiogenesis is a noun. Angiogenic is an adjective. Please make corrections. eg running title needs to use the word Angiogenic. 2. Tense. The common errors are made sometimes. eg The results presented here should be in past tense [see abstract]. 3. The ms needs page numbers.

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In discussion section consider modification of the phrase "a completely novel role of carvedilol for angiogenesis". The anti-proliferative role of carvedilol has benn previously demonstrated. See: Le DE et al. Basic Res Cardiol. 2013 Nov;108(6):384 E Pasquier et al. British Journal of Cancer (2013) 108, 2485–2494 D. Elizabeth Le et al. Basic Research in Cardiology, September 2013, 108:384

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This is an interesting article addressing the anti-angiogenic role of carvedilol. This is an overall well-conducted study and its results are of great interest for the field; the manuscript is well-organized and has a good readability in general; however throughout the manuscript there are grammar and spelling errors, I suggest a complete revision of the manuscript in order to improve the language quality.